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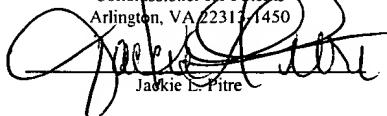
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Response to Office Action** begins on page 10 of this paper.